

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

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Ms. Amanda Gardner No Pollution Enterprises 31 Willow Springs Drive Suite 303 Charles Town, West Virginia 25414

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Tracking Numbers: EPA-R3-2013-009801 and EPA-R3-2013-009803

Dear Ms. Gardner:

I am writing in regard to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests referenced above dated September 4 for the two referenced facilities.

In these two referenced requests, you had asked for air emission related information on the American Electric Power, Amos facility in West Virginia and the Brandon Shores and Wagner Complex located in Maryland. These two requests are similar in nature to ten other requests that were sent in to our office at the same time as these. We had combined the other ten requests and referenced them in a request for prepayment letter sent to you because the estimated costs to complete your FOIA requests was over \$250.00. As of this date, we did not receive any notice of payment for the previous FOIA requests and the ten previous FOIA requests are now considered closed. Although these additional two FOIA requests' cost estimates are below the \$250.00 range, we thought it was best to send you this additional letter requesting an assurance of payment.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 2, 2.107(j)(2), we have determined or estimated that the cost to process your requests will be less than \$250.00, and since you have no history of prompt payment with us, it will be necessary for you inform us in writing that you will agree to pay the costs associated with these two requests. Upon receipt of your assurance of payment, we will complete the processing of your requests and forward the requested documents to you.

Below is the estimated cost for processing each of these requests. These estimates include search and review time. The actual amount to process your requests may be more or less than the estimated amounts as shown below.

- 1. EPA-R3-2013-009801, American Electric Power, Amos in West Virginia 2 hours search/review, professional personnel @\$28 per hour = \$56.00
- 2. EPA-R3-2013-009803, Brandon Shores and Wagner Complex in Maryland 2.5 hours search/review, professional personnel @\$28 per hour = \$70.00

These estimates combined come to a total of \$126.00

If you would like to narrow the focus of your requests and thus reduce the cost incurred for documents responsive to your requests, please contact me at 215-814-3424. If we have not heard from you by February 7, 2014, we will assume that you are no longer interested in pursuing these requests and will consider your requests closed.

If at a later date you are still interested in pursuing any of your requests, you may resubmit a Freedom of Information Act Request to the Freedom of Information Officer at the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania address listed above.

Sincerely,

Rita Fate

Acting, Freedom of Information Officer

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